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SUBJECT: SALE OF SHIPS ON LOAN/ LEASE

REFERENCE: STATE 190667, DTG 191451 Z OCT. 72

1. REF ANNOUNCED POLICY DECISION EMPHASIZE SALE, RATHER
THAN LOAN OR LEASE, OF USNAVY VESSELS WHICH ARE IN EXCESS OF
USNAVY REQUIREMENTS AND WHICH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WISH TO
OBTAIN. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, WE WILL SELL SUCH VESSELS
RATHER THAN MAKE THEM AVAILABLE BY NEW LOANS OR LEASES. IN
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ADDITION, WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE SHIPS NOW ON LOAN OR LEASE WHICH ARE IN EXCESS OF USNAVY REQUIREMENTS, AND THEREFORE OF NO FURTHER USE TO THE USG.

2. DOD ADVISES THAT, THROUGH MAAG'S AND MILGP'S, THE USNAVY HAS INFORMALLY SURVEYED DESIRES OF HOST COUNTRY NAVY. AS FIRST STEP IN IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY DESCRIBED PARA ONE, WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE SALE OF VESSELS ON LOAN TO OTHER COUNTRIES SURVEYED (INCLUDING BRAZIL, TURKEY, AND THE PHILIPPINES) WHICH HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO PURCHASE THEM. IN GENERAL WE ARE SELLING VESSELS UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR LOAN OR LEASE. HOWEVER, IN INSTANCES WHERE COUNTRIES HAVE REQUESTED SALE OF VESSELS IN ADVANCE OF THE EXPIRATION DATE, WE ARE MEETING THESE REQUESTS.

3. AS A NEXT STEP WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO SELL SEVEN

MAJOR COMBATANT VESSELS LISTED BELOW, WHOSE LOANS ALREADY HAVE EXPIRED AND WHICH ARE EXCESS TO USN REQUIREMENTS.

TYPE.....	NAME.....	COUNTRY....	EXPIRATION... DATE.....	ESTIMATED SALES PRICE
DD689.....	WADLEIGH....	CHILE.....	1-12-72.....	DOLS 75,000
DD804.....	ROOKS.....	CHILE.....	7-26-72.....	DOLS 75,000
SS413.....	SPOT.....	CHILE.....	7-26-72.....	DOLS 55,000
DD521.....	KIMBERLY....	CHINA.....	6-2-72.....	DOLS 150,000
SS260.....	LAPON.....	GREECE.....	8-10-72.....	DOLS 110,000
DD546.....	BROWN.....	GREECE.....	9-27-72.....	DOLS 150,000
DD545.....	BRADFORD....	GREECE.....	9-27-72.....	DOLS 150,000

4. ACTION REQUESTED: YOU SHOULO MAKE LOW KEY PRESENTATION INDICATING APPLICABLE DATE OF VESSEL LOAN EXPIRATION AND EXPRESSING U. S. DESIRE TO TERMINATE LOAN BY SALE OF VESSEL IN ACCORDANCE WORLDWIDE POLICY OF VESSEL SALES. IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY INDICATE ORALLY SALE PRICE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF HOST GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO PURCHASE AND DEPARTMENT WILL THEN PROVIDE TEXT OF DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WHICH WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY EXECUTION OF DOD FORM 1513 PURSUANT TO NORMAL FMS PROCEDURES. RUSH
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